

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 253  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 255(a)  
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Section 255(b)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

251C.

(A) (1) (I) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) "PERMIT" MEANS:

1. A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT, ALLOWING TWO OR MORE OF THE DEVICES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR
2. A RAFFLE PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION.

(III) 1. "RAFFLE" MEANS A LOTTERY USING PAPER CHANCES IN WHICH PRIZES ARE WON BY PERSONS WHO BUY CHANCES IN THE LOTTERY.

2. A RAFFLE IS NOT A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE UNLESS RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN EVENT REQUIRING A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT.

(2) THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE PERMIT TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT A FUND-RAISING AFFAIR AT